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Mr. Gordon D. Fox
Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to address the Cosmos Club Monday evening lecture series sometime next spring.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. An appearance by our Director could attract the foreign nationals who have visitor privileges at your Club. We have found in the past that this can create problems for us as well as the host. We regret that he must decline the honor.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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cc: Mr. Anthony P. Dean

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September 10, 1984

Mr. William Casey
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to give a talk to our members at the Cosmos Club Monday evening lecture series.

The date of the lecture can be scheduled for some time in the spring that would be suitable to you. A list of a few current lectures with a brief description is enclosed for your review. We recognize that the CIA recently has been receiving a considerable amount of publicity. The lecture would provide an opportunity to explain the CIA's programs to the audience. This could include relationships with other agencies, CIA objectives, or whatever you wish to mention.

Further detail on the lecture series follows. There is no financial compensation paid to the speaker. He can bring his wife and one other couple if he so desires. The lecture is preceded by a cocktail period and a dinner. The Chairman of the Program Committee and the member who obtained the speaker and their wives will be present. The lectures vary from one-half hour to about an hour. After the lecture the audience normally has a few questions. The speaker will answer them but can refuse to answer questions about which he does not have the answer or wish to give further information.

The attendance normally varies from about 30 to 50 persons. The lecture, as you likely know, is not open to the public. Because CIA's relationships involve other countries, a list of foreigners with visitor privileges at the Club is also enclosed. In checking the foreign visitor's list there is no evidence of their attendance at our program meetings.

We look forward to hearing from you and to your acceptance. If there are any questions or suggestions, we would appreciate receiving them.

Sincerely,

Gordon D. Fox
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